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## THE COUNTY SCHOOLS

### EDDY COUNTY SCHOOL CENSUS.

District	White Male	White Female	Sp.-Amer. Male	Sp.-Amer. Female	TOTAL Male	TOTAL Female	TOTAL
1	34	36	31	20	65	56	121
2	13	8	8	10	21	18	39
3	15	11			15	11	26
4	38	28			38	28	66
5	9	12			9	12	21
6	56	62	19	12	75	74	149
7	123	117			132	117	249
8	46	29	49	36	95	65	160
9	11	24	22	9	33	33	66
10	42	36	10	10	52	46	98
11	8	9			8	9	17
12	15	21			15	21	36
13	9	11			9	11	20
14	301	320	25	30	326	350	676
15	31	22	9	6	40	28	68
16	19	15			19	15	34
17	26	15	2		28	15	43
18	37	31			37	31	68
19	87	96			87	96	183
20	45	33			45	33	78
21	10	17			10	17	27
22	25	10			25	10	35
23	49	50	3	3	52	53	105
24	17	17			17	17	34
25	12	10			12	10	22
26	14	12			14	12	26
27	30	21			30	21	51
28	32	28			32	28	60
29	39	37			39	37	76
30	6	18			6	18	24
31	17	12			17	12	29
32	269	297	125	121	417	419	836
33	2	1			2	1	3
TOTAL					3617	3617	7234

Mrs. A. Moore came in from the Leathman ranch yesterday in the Madero car. Mrs. Moore came in for medical treatment, she not being well for some time. She reports the roads very good since Mr. Butcher has completed the job of road working. Mr. Leathman is having some concrete work done at his place. They are also raising the tanks so they can irrigate their gardens.

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### TEACHERS TAKING EXAMINATION.

The following is a list of the teachers who took the examination here last week for first grade certificates: R. D. Pulliam, Dayton; Miss Mattie Waidley, Lakewood; Mrs. Eva Bryan, Artesia; Miss Chelo Camp, Hagerman; Mrs. L. E. McConne, Artesia; Miss Nellie Lanford, Hope; L. S. Jones, Hope; Miss Alta Abernathy, Lakewood; Miss Arda Weir, Carlsbad; O. S. Drescher, Carlsbad; Mrs. J. W. Fletcher, Nadine; Frank Robinette, Carlsbad.

### SCHOOL EXERCISES ON COLUMBUS DAY.

Song, Red, White and Blue. "Columbus," a poem by Joaquin Miller, read by Everett Grantham. Life of Columbus, Herbert Little. Character Sketch of Columbus, Fannie Mae Baid. Duet, Mrs. Bunch and Prof. Drescher. Miss Brodowsky, representative of the Zaner-Bloxer system of penmanship, visited the Carlsbad schools last Thursday in the interest of the recent state adoption of penmanship. Miss Brodowsky is sent out from the state department at Santa Fe to establish the new system of penmanship and gave demonstrations of penmanship in all the grades. She is an expert in her line of work and her work was of much value to the teachers of the schools.

At the Grammar school the scholars were assembled on the walk in front of the building and while Old Glory floated from the top of the school house the whole school saluted the flag and gave the pledge to the flag. Exercises appropriate for the day were then held in the school house. Altogether the affair was inspiring and patriotic.

John Ploymann and John Queen, of Malaga, have asked the weather king to stay his hand for a few days as they have forty acres of fine alfalfa cut and have the baler there to put up the hay if the rain don't come down tonight or tomorrow.

D. G. Grantham leaves today for Corsicana, Texas, where he will spend a few weeks with his father and mother, brothers and sisters. He will go by way of Clovis where he will stop over with his daughters, Miss Camille and Mrs. Seder.

Dick Coad, the popular young ranchman of Red Bluff, returned Monday from Omaha, Nebraska, where he was married two weeks ago Tuesday to Miss Irene McConnell, of that city. She was here some time ago a guest at the ranch when his mother and sisters were here. She is very well known in the valley and the happy couple have the congratulations of a large circle of friends. Dick is one of the boys and numbers his friends by the score.

Miss Mabel Austin, who was teaching in the Hope school, was brought home Sunday about noon by the physician, Dr. Yokum, and Mr. and Mrs. Getswillow, suffering with typhoid fever. Her temperature ranged above 104. She was placed in the Anderson sanitarium Monday, where she asked to be taken, having faith in "Grandma Anderson's" nursing. Her temperature has been 104 1/2 most every day until yesterday and it was nearer 103.

### LUCK PARTY.

Beautiful pink and white dahlias and chrysanthemums arranged in tall vases were used to further enhance the attractiveness of Mrs. Dr. Leon Durham's pleasant home Wednesday and Thursday afternoons when she, with Mrs. Adams, were hostesses to a large party of lady friends entertaining most delightfully with a luck party Wednesday afternoon. The color scheme, pink and white, were carried out in the decorations. Four leaf clovers, horse shoes, wish bones, rabbit's feet all tied with pink and white ribbon were grouped in every nook and corner.

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### G. S. T. CLUB.

The G. S. T. club met with Dorothy Ryan Saturday afternoon, after working with their tanning for a few hours, tutti fruit ice cream and margaritas were served. The girls spent the social hour playing rummy. Those present were: Helen McElvain, Ruth Harshorn, Nelly Linn, Grace O'Quinn, Mary Mize, Mary Lee Newton, Frances Cooke, and the hostess, Dorothy Ryan.

### DANCE.

The young people gathered at the home of Wm. Bindel, Friday night and spent the evening dancing. A variety of cakes with coffee and tea was served. Those tripping the fantastic toe until the wee hours of dawn were: Misses Mary Etta and Joanna Hudiburg, Emma Brockman, Ruth Duncan, Emily, Della, and Helen Calvani, Mary Fesler, Messrs. Frank Block, Frank Fesler, George Fesler, Henry Brockman, Hugo Englerth, George Hudiburg, Pete Calvani, Willie and Andrew Bendle, Mr. and Mrs. Brockman and family with the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Bendel.

W. W. Walterscheid, sister, Mrs. Eich, and daughter, Miss Elizabeth, will return to their home Tuesday, going by way of Oklahoma where they anticipate visiting relatives for a few weeks while enroute.

The band boys, Earl Matheson, Elbert Tedford, Chas. Crozier and Arthur Nutt, returned last Saturday from Roswell where they spent a few days at the fair playing with the band. They are up to date musicians and many fellows that make good anywhere they go.

Turkey dinner at the Palace hotel next Sunday.

Get your Sunday dinner at the Palace hotel. Turkey with cranberry sauce, ice cream, cake, etc.

Mrs. Parr, who is here on a visit, will sing next Monday night at the Christian church and the special meetings will continue.

### WM. LECK AND WIFE HOME.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Leck returned Tuesday from a very pleasant trip through the east. They spent a week in Washington, D. C., and enjoyed the old soldier's reunion, visited all the important places in Washington and met S. B. M. Young, Mr. Leck's old Colonel during the Civil War, who is now governor of the Old Soldier's home, which is located on General Lee's old home and his former home is now used as the office. They found many things of interest and had relatives in most of the large towns and cities. They were gone three weeks. They visited the place of their birth which was only a few miles apart at Rural village, finding the house in which he was born fast falling to pieces, having been built 85 or 90 years ago. Mr. Leck stated that the old tree under which he used to play and swing was only a stump with a few branches. They journeyed over the county in street cars, riding thirty miles on one line from Pittsburgh to Butler, then to Harmony, where Mrs. Leck's sister had charge of the main building of 205 lodges situated on 140 acres of land. They enjoyed this trip in every way. Though Mr. Leck says they were not troubled with much sunshine.

### PROVIDE WATER FOR SHEEP.

It is often said that sheep need no water when on pasture. Do not listen to such folly, writes E. Leslie in the Iowa Homestead. On very succulent grass they will live without it and, as a rule, take but little. They should always have it, however, to take when they desire. Like any other animal, sometimes their systems require more than at other times. This is especially true during suckling time. See that they have it, and of pure quality. Sheep, above all other animals, should never drink from stagnant pools.

### DRESS UP WEEK.

This next week is dress up week from Maine to California. All cities are taking up the campaign of a dress up movement. See T. C. Horne's ad. on the back page of this paper. He has the spirit of progressiveness. See his goods and be convinced.

A. J. Crawford is having built on his farm below here an immense concrete silo. Joe Andrews is doing the carpenter work.

Monday the "Merry-Go-Round" after crossing the Pecos river bridge left the track all but the engine and traffic was delayed from 7:30 in the morning until 8 in the afternoon.

## VICTOR MINTER HONORED-HEAD OF ODD FELLOWS

J. R. WHITESIDE, OF ALBUQUERQUE, NAMED DEPUTY GRAND MASTER AT THE ANNUAL MEETING THIS MORNING.

SERVICE IN MEMORY OF DEAD THIS AFTERNOON. DAUGHTERS OF REBEKAH JOIN WITH GRAND LODGE IN IMPRESSIVE SERVICE. BANQUET TO BE HELD TONIGHT.

Albuquerque, N. M., Oct. 12.—The Odd Fellows from all over the state gathered at I. O. O. F. hall today to attend the opening of the grand lodge meeting. Grand Master C. Bert Smith, of Artesia, presided.

Aside from the election of new officers, there was little but routine grand lodge business transacted. Much time was taken up with the organization of the meeting. The sessions will continue this afternoon and tomorrow.

Following is a list of the officers elected:

Grand Master, Victor L. Minter of Carlsbad; deputy grand master, J. R. Whiteside, Albuquerque; grand warden, J. C. Soale, Raton; grand secretary, Frank Talmage, Jr., of Roswell; grand treasurer, John Locke, Silver

### HOME WITH THE WINNINGS.

Charles and George Weir came in from Salt Lake City, Utah, Tuesday evening after a successful season's roping at the various wild west exhibitions in Cheyenne, Wyo., where they got 1st and 3rd; Sheridan, 1st and 4th; Walla Walla, Washington; 1st and 3rd; Rawlins, Wyo., where Charles got 1st and George 2nd. They tied on three steers at Salt Lake averaging 44 seconds. At Caddo, Okla., they roped three steers in 18, 19 and 20 seconds. In all their rounds they succeeded in getting the chief prizes and their winnings amount to more than \$4,000. They shipped their trained roping horse by express from Pendleton, Ore., where they got 1st and 2nd. The boys were in town yesterday with their father and Cyclone Davis and feel very well satisfied with their summer's earnings.

H. H. Geisegher was in town yesterday hobbling around very lame from the effects of a cut received from accidentally coming in contact with an old sythe blade he had made over into a corn knife. The cut is healing now having been made last week.

### TRIP TO EL PASO HORSE BACK.

J. G. Osburn and wife left yesterday for a delightful trip to El Paso. They expect to make the journey on horseback. They have two good saddle horses and they have made so many long trips this way they know just how to manage, and they enjoy every minute they are away. They take good rain coats and depend on hotels and ranches for shelter over night. The little son, Judson, Jr., will remain at home with his grandmother Mrs. Craven.

Mrs. J. H. Craven came down from her home in Artesia Monday to spend a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. J. G. Osburn and grand son, Judson, Jr.

Mrs. Maggie Reed returned from Monday, Texas, this week, where she has spent the last two or three months with her brother and her son, Edgar Reed. Her many friends are glad to welcome her home to "Sunny" New Mexico.

The Presbyterian ladies will hold a market tomorrow afternoon at Thorne's furniture store.

## GERMANS IN SERAIA

### OTIS SCHOOL DEDICATION.

(Communicated.)

The new school house at Otis will be dedicated on Saturday night, Oct. 16th. Every member of the Otis community is invited and urged to come. The school of a community should be of equal interest to all whether they have children attending or not. As a district is judged in part by the school it keeps and very often a first-class school is the means of drawing investors and settlers to a given place. A school rural or urban can only attain its highest perfection with the aid of the people of the community from which it draws its support. The Otis school aims to be the best rural school in New Mexico or any other state and with this end in view we again urge each one to come to the opening and find out what he may do to forward the interests of the school.

The following is the program: Quartette, "Welcome Pretty Primrose," Misses Smith and Rudeen, Messrs. Chilcoat and Smith. Address of welcome, Mrs. W. W. Galton. Address, Professor Brinton. Piano solo, Mrs. Allen Hardy, Jr. Short talks on school matters, Miss Effie Rudeen, Miss Abby Curran, Miss Mary Vaughn. Violin and piano duet, Miss Pearl Smith, Mr. Carl Smith. Talks by Mr. W. B. Wilson and Rev. Lowery. Quartette music, Misses Rudeen and Smith, Messrs. Smith and Chilcoat.

### CARLSBAD CITIZEN HONORED.

A wire was received at the Bates hotel from L. E. Hays on the 12th stating that Victor L. Minter had been elected Grand Master of the I. O. O. F.'s, without opposition and the following telegram was sent to Victor Minter in Albuquerque:

Carlsbad, N. M., Oct. 12, 1915.

Mr. Victor L. Minter, Grand Master, I. O. O. F. Eddy Lodge met in regular session. Many complimentary remarks over your success. Express our appreciation to the brothers at Grand Lodge for same.

GEORGE PRICE, BOB HUNNICK, T. C. HORNE, R. L. BATES, E. S. KIRKPATRICK, FRANK W. ROSS, WILL KOCHER, U. S. HAMILTON.

### SPECIAL TRAIN.

The Santa Fe officials came down Wednesday with a special train and three private cars, spent the night in Carlsbad and went on an inspection trip to Pecos and returned Thursday. They were General Manager S. C. Fox, F. H. Sears general superintendent, Superintendent T. J. Evans, Hugh Shafer master mechanic, Mr. Dynam engineer of mechanics, Joe Klassner superintendent of bridges and buildings, Willard Keen road master, and others.

### SEWING PARTY.

Mrs. at McCollum entertained with a sewing party honoring her sister, Miss Laura Blythe, Tuesday afternoon prior to her leaving for her home in El Paso later. They enjoyed refreshments of delicious cake, ice cream and coffee. The guests were: Mesdames Bolton, Shannon, Alberts, and Hatfield, and the Misses Theima and Norma Alberta, Inez Hatfield, the guest of honor, Miss Blythe and the hostess, Mrs. McCollum.

J. W. Armstrong, mayor, of Carlsbad, was a passenger to Roswell today, having the distinction of meeting Champ Clark at the train and introducing the democratic statesman at the Armory tonight. Champ Clark and Mayor Armstrong are both from the "Show Me" state, from the same locality, and old time friends. Mr. Armstrong has always been a Clark man and was disappointed when Clark did not get the nomination for the presidency.

T. A. Ewell came up from the state line last Wednesday evening and spent yesterday in Carlsbad "the beautiful" looking after his interests.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Nye, of Clovis, who spent the past week with Mrs. Nye's parents, M. C. Stewart and wife, returned to their home Friday night.

S. D. Waskin, one time resident of Roswell, was registered at the Bates hotel Tuesday. He was enroute to Balmorhea, Texas.

Mrs. Morgan Livingston and son, Carl, motored to Lakewood yesterday. They were accompanied by her niece, Mrs. George Stone and three children who were going to spend a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Ed. Cass. They live in Lakewood now, having bought the residence with the furnishings belonging to Mr. Cook, who moved to El Paso. They are delighted with their new home.

Misses Minnie Jones and Ada Gordon left Wednesday for Dayton, to join Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Lamb and see the fair in Albuquerque.

Will Purdy motored to Roswell Friday afternoon accompanied by the children and Mrs. Fred Dearborne. They returned Sunday, also Mrs. Purdy and the baby boy, William.

### SERBIA ATTACKED ON TWO SIDES BY AUSTRO-GERMANS AND BULGARIANS

Allies Rush Forces to Rescue Greece. Refuses to Recognize Treaty as Binding in Grave Crisis.

### GRAND DUKE NICHOLAS TO OPPOSE MACKENSEN

Russians in East and French and British in West Are Relentlessly Pounding Teutonic Battle Lines.

London, Oct. 12 (10:10 p. m.)—Serbia is now being attacked from the north and the east. The Austro-Germans, after their capture of Belgrade and Semendria, are advancing southward, while the Bulgarians have sent forces to endeavor to interrupt communications north and south of Nish, the war time capital of Serbia, and attack the Serbs on the flank if they are driven back by the German field marshal von Mackensen.

The situation is admitted to be serious, not only for Serbia, but for the whole allied cause. It is asserted that the Serbians are inflicting very heavy losses both on the Austro-Germans and Bulgarians, but with their army of about a quarter of a million men, they are believed to have little chance of making any prolonged resistance against three or four hundred thousand Austro-Germans and probably two hundred thousand Bulgars. They already are arranging for the transfer of the capital to Monastir, in the extreme southwestern corner of the kingdom.

### Greece Ignores Treaty.

Greece apparently has decided to ignore the treaty under which she is supposed to be to the assistance of her Serbian ally in case of an attack. Premier Zaimis having said when officially notified of the Bulgarian attack that Greece "remains in a position of armed neutrality."

The followers of the quadruple entente, however, have decided to take energetic action. As soon as the news of the Bulgarian minister was handed his passports, and M. Viviani, the French premier, in the chamber of deputies, today declared that France, Great Britain and Russia had decided to take joint action and that tomorrow "Russian troops will be fighting by the side of ours."

### Grand Duke to Command.

An Anglo-French force is known to be landing in Saloniki, but there is considerable speculation as to where Russia will enter the Balkan conflict. It is reported that Grand Duke Nicholas is to command the Russian Balkan army, which it is believed in military circles here would make the Bulgarian people less willing to fight against Russia, there being a deep veneration among the Bulgarian peasants for the emperor and his family.

### Italy to Fight at Home.

It is understood that Italy has decided not to co-operate with the allies in the Balkans, the Italian government being of the opinion that troops cannot be spared for any campaign other than in Trentino and Trieste.

Now that Austria and Germany have entered on their Balkan enterprise, which is interpreted as the first step toward an endeavor to secure a German empire in the Near East, there can be no drawing back, but the allies hope that with a vigorous offensive both on the east and the west they will be able at least to prevent the sending of any large reinforcements to Field Marshal von Mackensen.

### No Rest for Germans.

The French in both the Champagne and Artois regions of France are continuing their offensive, not on the scale of the recent attacks. The British after their successes in repelling the big German attack are preparing for another move, but at what point only the commanding general knows. Now that they have started it is believed here that the British and French on the western line will give the Germans no rest.

It is much the same on the eastern front. The Austro-Germans having brought their offensive to an end, except in the region of Livinsk, the Russians have recuperated wonderfully and are striking back in their familiar way. The Germans claim another success west of Livinsk, but they are still fighting to the west of Ilimsk. They also announce that Russian counter-attacks have been repulsed south of the Pripiet river in Volhynia and in Galicia.

### Strong Russian Offensive.

The Russians seemingly have entirely regained the initiative, especially in Galicia. Here it is reported from Petrograd, the Russians have won a victory on the river Stripet. The territory on which this battle was fought marks the extreme left of the Russian battle line. The Russian offensive on this front started several weeks ago when success was won at Tarnopol and Trembowla. Austro-German reinforcements were rushed up, and hard and incessant fighting has taken place since. General Count von Bothmer commands the Austro-Germans in this section and the German official report of today says that the position of the German troops with him is unchanged.

L. E. Hays and J. F. Flowers returned yesterday from Albuquerque. Mr. Hays was appointed a member of the finance committee, which insures his attendance at the next session of the grand lodge.

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